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(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Dion & Goldberger, Samuel A. Dion, Esq. 1845 Walnut Street, Suite 1199, Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-546-6033						
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In accordance with the Civil Justice Expense and Delay Reduction Plan of this court, counsel for plaintiff shall complete a Case Management Track Designation Form in all civil cases at the time of filing the complaint and serve a copy on all defendants. (See § 1:03 of the plan set forth on the reverse side of this form.) In the event that a defendant does not agree with the plaintiff regarding said designation, that defendant shall, with its first appearance, submit to the clerk of court and serve on the plaintiff and all other parties, a Case Management Track Designation Form specifying the track to which that defendant believes the case should be assigned.							
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December 16, 2014

United States District Court For Eastern District of Pennsylvania Office of the Clerk of Court U.S. Courthouse 601 Market Street, Rm 2609

Re: Thomas Tompkins vs. Sikorsky Global Helicopters, Inc.

Filing of Civil Action Complaint

Dear Sir/Madam:

Philadelphia, PA 19106-1797

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the complaint in the above-referenced matter including a check for \$400.00, a PDF, and a self-addressed stamped envelope. Kindly time-stamp the copy and send it back to us in the envelope.

Thank you for your courtesy and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Katie Bobb Legal Assistant

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

THOMAS TOMPKINS

NO.

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VS.

SIKORSKY GLOBAL HELICOPTERS, INC.

JURY DEMAND

CIVIL ACTION COMPLAINT

Jurisdiction

1. This court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (hereinafter "ADA"). This lawsuit was filed with 90 days of the plaintiff's receipt of a right to sue letter from the EEOC.

Facts

- 2. Plaintiff, Thomas Tompkins, is an adult individual who suffers from paruresis, and resides at 863 Rte. 41, Gap, PA 17527.
- 3. The defendant, Sikorsky Global Helicopters, Inc., is a corporation which has a place of business located in this Judicial District at 110 East Stewart Hudson Drive, Coatesville, PA 19320.
 - 4. Defendant employs hundreds of people.
- 5. Plaintiff was first hired by defendant as an aircraft fabrication sheet metal worker on November 6, 2006.
- 6. On November 12, 2013, plaintiff was directed to undergo a random urinalysis test.

- 7. Plaintiff was unable to produce a urine sample in the three hour time period required by defendant's policy due to his paruresis.
- 8. As a result of his inability to produce a urine sample, plaintiff was suspended by the defendant.
- 9. Shortly thereafter, I went for a medical evaluation at the VA Hospital in Coatesville, PA.
- 10. Plaintiff provided a full history of what occurred at the workplace and he was evaluated by a psychiatrist who diagnosed him with paruresis (also known as shy bladder syndrome). The psychiatrist explained that plaintiff was unable to produce a urine sample due to paruresis.
- 11. Paruresis qualifies as a disability pursuant to the ADA because it affects at least one major life activity including urination. Plaintiff was able to perform his job without reasonable accommodation unless he was required to urinate at the workplace, which would require accommodation.
- 12. Plaintiff's psychiatrist sent a document to defendant notifying it of his condition and requesting a reasonable accommodation. The reasonable accommodation requested was for him to undergo an alternative test other than a urine analysis.
- 13. The defendant's human resources representative, Joe Tauber, forwarded the document to the defendant's medical review officer.
- 14. Plaintiff believes that a reasonable accommodation could have been made for his disability so that he could continue working for the defendant. In fact, he underwent a five panel hair follicle drug test on December 12, 2013, which was negative. The

results of the five panel hair follicle test confirmed that he did not have any drugs in his system for the prior three months.

- 15. Defendant did not engage in an interactive process with plaintiff and his physician to determine if a reasonable accommodation could have been made by defendant.
- 16. The defendant's proffered reason for plaintiff's termination violated the ADA, because plaintiff requested an accommodation which could have led to a reasonable accommodation if defendant properly engaged in an interactive process with plaintiff and his physician.
- 17. The defendant's proffered reason for plaintiff's termination was false and mere pretext to mask the true reason for termination.
- 18. The true reason why plaintiff was terminated by defendant was because plaintiff suffered from a disability and requested an accommodation.
- 19. Defendant and its agents acted at all times material hereto with their authority to terminate the plaintiff.
- 20. Defendant's agents acted against plaintiff in a bigoted, willful and malicious manner.
- 21. Plaintiff was subjected to humiliation, embarrassment, and mental anguish as a consequence of his termination from employment.
- 22. Plaintiff sustained damages as a result of the unlawful conduct of defendant.

 Plaintiff seeks lost pay, benefits, compensatory damages for pain and suffering, punitive damages, attorneys fees and costs.

23. Plaintiff has engaged in great efforts to mitigate her damages by searching for new employment, but he has been unsuccessful in his efforts to find equivalent employment to date.

COUNT 1-- DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION

- 24. Plaintiff repeats paragraphs 1-23 as if more fully set forth herein.
- 25. By and through its conduct, defendant violated the ADA by intentionally discriminating against the plaintiff and terminating his employment because he suffered from a disability and requested reasonable accommodations for his disability.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff demands that judgment be entered in her favor on Count

1 against defendant for lost pay, lost benefits, other financial losses, compensatory

damages for emotional pain and suffering, punitive damages, attorneys fees and costs.

/s/ Samuel A. Dion

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